



Refuse and Recycling Rules and Regulations

Keeping Our City Clean

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City of West Allis Drop-off Sites

*****ID REQUIRED*****

Municipal Yard – 6300 West McGeoch Avenue

Between Beloit Road and Burnham Street

(414-302-8800 and 414-302-8831)

7:15 – 3:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

7:15 – 5:00 Wednesday

8:00 – 3:30 Saturday

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Yard waste and brush
- Household items, i.e. furniture, clothing
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and oil filters
- Scrap metal
- Recyclables, corrugated cardboard, newspapers
- Construction debris/shingles—fee
- Tires—fee (no rims)
- Microwaves—fee
- Concrete/ground—fee

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Grass clippings
- Electronics/computers
- Appliances/TVs
- Propane tanks
- Gas
- Explosive or flammable products
- Wet paint
- Fluorescent lights bulbs
- Prescription drugs can be brought to West Allis Police Department 24/7

*****ID REQUIRED*****

Morgan Avenue Yard - 3601 South 116 Street

South of Morgan Avenue

Memorial Day thru Labor Day

7:30 – 2:30 Monday

7:30 – 7:00 Tuesday through Friday

8:00 – 3:30 Saturday

Labor Day thru Mid-October

7:30 – 2:30 Monday through Friday

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

INCLUDE

- Yard waste
- Brush
- Concrete/ground—fee

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

INCLUDE

- Grass clippings
- Pet Waste

Mulch, which is ground up tree branches, is available on a self-serve basis when the gates are open. Bring your own shovel and container.



Containers



REFUSE CARTS

- Purchase refuse carts from the City of West Allis at Municipal Yard, City Hall or online at www.westalliswi.gov
- \$45-96 gallon cart, \$40-63 gallon cart, PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
*****ALWAYS FREE DELIVERY*****
- 125-200 pound weight limit depending on cart size
- 2 containers per residential unit

GARBAGE CANS

- Must be metal (not plastic), 20-32 gallons in size
- Must have a tight fitting cover
- 70 pound weight limit per can
- 2 containers per residential unit

PRESTO® RECYCLING BAGS

LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE RECYCLING BAGS

- Ace Hardware – 11003 West Oklahoma Avenue
- CVS – 7552 West Oklahoma Avenue AND 9220 West Greenfield Avenue
- Menards – 2535 South 108 Street
- Pick & Save – 6760 West National Avenue, 2625 South 108 Street AND 11111 West Greenfield Avenue
- Piggly Wiggly – 10282 West National Avenue
- Rupenas – 7641 West Beloit Road
- Walgreens – 6101 West Greenfield Avenue, 8333 West Greenfield Avenue, 10725 West Greenfield Avenue AND 2677 South 108 Street
- West Allis Foods – 5909 West Lincoln Avenue

Collection Day

To search for your day of collection and red or black week on the website:

- Go to www.westalliswi.gov
- Property search
- Enter address
- Property data search

You may also call 414-302-8800 or 414-302-8831

Curbside and Alley Collection

DO

- Contain all refuse, free of liquid, and place only in an approved refuse container
- Place refuse and recyclables out by 7:00 a.m. at the curb/alley edge or drive approach on the scheduled day of collection
- Return refuse containers/carts to storage area by 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection
- Clear drive approach/storage area and walk of snow and other obstructions
- Bag or wrap loose materials such as sawdust, dampened ashes, tissue, etc. to prevent blowing when being dumped from containers
- Dry latex paint and leave open can for pick up



DON'T

- Place refuse and recyclables at the curb before 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection
- Place refuse and recyclables in the street or block the City sidewalk

MATERIALS NOT TAKEN WITH COLLECTION

- Brush, yard waste, grass clippings
- Computers and electronics, i.e. TV, stereo, printers
- Household hazardous wastes - see back page
- Tires
- Infectious wastes such as hypodermic needles, lancets, blood or blood tainted products, pathologic wastes, animal carcasses, body parts - call for sharps disposal information
- Large appliances/white goods - call for hauler numbers
- Explosive or flammable products
- Industrial waste such as pallets, etc.
- Concrete, asphalt, dirt, etc. - call for special collection or permit
- Liquid cell batteries, i.e. car, boat, motorcycle



Bulk Materials

EXCESS HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS

- 4 cubic yards maximum with weekly collection - larger amounts may be collected for a charge
- Weight limit of 150 pounds - heavier items may be collected for a charge

CONSTRUCTION WASTES

- Contractor generated materials will **NOT** be removed
- Collection limited to 1.5 cubic yards per week
- Not to exceed five (5) feet in length and seventy-five (75) pounds
- Nails and screws must be removed or bent down
- Amounts between 1.5 and 10 cubic yards may be collected for a charge
- Permits may be issued to bring up to 10 cubic yards of owner generated materials to the Municipal Yard drop-off area
- A charge may be issued depending on the amounts and type of construction materials involved



Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter
- **Spring** collection of yard waste is 2 weeks in mid-April
- **Fall** collection of yard waste is mid-September through mid-November
- Go to www.westalliswi.gov for actual spring and fall collection dates
- Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated dates listed above
- **DO NOT MIX BRUSH INTO THE YARD WASTE PILES**
- Yard waste can be composted on-site or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center
- **REMOVE POTS AND SOIL FROM POTTED PLANTS BEFORE PLACING IN THE CURB-LINE**

GRASS CLIPPINGS

- **CLIPPINGS ARE NOT COLLECTED OR ACCEPTED BY THE CITY**
- Grass cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where it can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water

BRUSH COLLECTION

- On recycling day, 1.5 cubic yards of brush (sticks and branches) will be collected curbside mid-March through early October
- Brush will NOT be collected during holiday weeks



Items that belong in your PRESTO® BLUE BAG



ALUMINUM



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN cans
- Clean foil and foil trays accepted

* NO FOOD RESIDUE
ON FOIL OR FOIL
TRAYS

GLASS



- Rinse thoroughly
- Discard lids, caps and rings
- Bottles and jars only
- Avoid breaking

* NO WINDOWS,
MIRRORS,
BROKEN GLASS,
DISHES OR
LIGHT BULBS

PLASTIC



- Rinse thoroughly
- #1, #2, #4 and #5
- Containers and lids-no bags

* NO USED OIL
CONTAINERS,
PLASTIC BAGS
OR HAZARDOUS
WASTE
CONTAINERS

STEEL/TIN CANS



- Rinse thoroughly
- FLATTEN, if possible

* NO AEROSOLS,
PAINT CANS OR
HAZARDOUS
WASTE

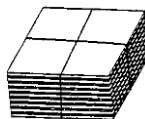
Place blue bag and newspapers/cardboard next to garbage

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES



- Bundle or put in separate paper bags
- Cereal boxes or other boxboard
- Set bag next to garbage and Presto® bag

CORRUGATED BOXES (rippled interior)



- FLATTEN
- Cross-tie in 2'x2'x8" bundles with heavy cord or twine
- No pizza, food-soaked or waxed boxes

Household Hazardous Waste



Household Hazardous Waste Collection sites are for Milwaukee County residents **ONLY**. ID required.

Common items accepted are fluorescent light bulbs, button and rechargeable batteries, fertilizer, solvent based cleaners, oven cleaners and thermometers.

Items not accepted are car batteries, explosives, fireworks, prescription drugs, tires and appliances (washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, etc.).

The three permanent sites open year round (excluding holidays) are:

Milwaukee – 3879 West Lincoln Avenue
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Menomonee Falls – W124 N9451 Boundary Road
Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Franklin – 10518 South 124 Street
Tuesday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For more information or to find out about mobile collection sites (available from spring through fall) call 414-225-2066 or visit www.mmsd.com.

Contact us with any questions:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Refuse Phone: 414-302-8800

Recycling Phone: 414-302-8831

Website: www.westalliswi.gov

6300 West McGeoch Avenue

West Allis, WI 53219

